

The Journal.

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APPOINTMENTS ON MATHEWS CIRCUIT.

Dec. 5th, Bethel, 11 A. M.
" Central, 3 P. M.
" 12th, Salem, 11 A. M.
" Bethel, 3 P. M.
" 19th, Central, 11 A. M.
" Salem, 3 P. M.
" 26th, Bethel, 11 A. M.
" Central, 3 P. M.

APPOINTMENTS ON EAST MATH EWS CIRCUIT.

Beulah 11 A. M. 1st and 3d Sun.
" 3 P. M. 2d " 4th "
St. Paul's 11 A. M. 2d " 4th "
" 3 P. M. 1st " 3d "

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Personal Mentions Around Mathews and Vicinity.

Mr. Elijah Baker has returned from Richmond.

Mr. Franklin James is visiting his wife on East River.

Capt. J. C. Hudgins is in Norfolk on business this week.

Mr. J. T. Christian spent some time in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garnett will spend a few days in Richmond this week.

FOR SALE—A buggy good as new cheap. Apply JOURNAL OFFICE, 10-7-11.

Judge and Mrs. Garnett returned from a visit in Richmond this week.

Capt. Charles Hudgins is spending a few days with his family at Hudgins.

Do not forget the Bazaar to night at the Red Mens Hall for the benefit of the Methodist.

Mr. Claude Woodward of Portsmouth is visiting "Beechland" the home of Mr. Sands Smith.

Mrs. Andrew J. Miller and Miss Gillie Miller returned on Monday last from a two weeks visit to Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Thomas Supervisor of rural schools and Mr. E. C. Perciful Division Supt. are in the County this week.

The Daughters of Confederacy sent donations of tables to the house for needy Confederate Women on Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore of Kentucky are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hearn at the Battery.

Dr. T. B. Henderson of Wakefield Va., has located at Mobjack and will take up the practice of his profession at that place.

Dr. John B. Lane of Port Haywood and Dr. C. M. Rains of Bohannon attended the medical Association in Norfolk last week.

WANTED.—A fresh Jersey Cow. Write to

BOX 65, Mathews, Va.

When buying your Christmas goods do not fail to remember C. G. Snead at Bohannon they are offering special inducements worthy of your attention.

Ernest Browne's Cigar Store & News Co.—Souvenirs, Tobacco and Cigars. Headquarters for Mathews county people. 313 Main st. Norfolk, Va.

The entertainment held at the Milford Haven School on last Friday night was a success and sufficient money was realized to insure their obtaining the library they were working for.

Mrs. Edward Trent of Roanoke Va., and Mrs. White of Johnson City Tenn. who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cook for some weeks will return to their respective homes on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Trush of Laban while cutting timber near Susan recently was seriously hurt by a falling limb. He was attended by Dr. Vaden who reports his conditions to be much improved.

Mrs. James Williams and daughter Lillian, who have been spending a few months with Capt. James Williams of Hogge Island, returned to their home at Hudgins last week. They spent a few days in Norfolk coming

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the printing trade. Apply, JOURNAL OFFICE.

WANTED—A good history of Mathews County and Tide Water Counties.

W. P. SMITH
Cardinal-VZ.
There will be an election and installation of officers in Oriental Lodge No. 23 A. F. and A. M. on December 27th. All attendance is desired.

Mr. C. R. Gilberts, of Brambleton, was in town this week enroute to Reedville where he goes to do some slating work for Mr. Wm. A. Blanton.

Miss May Hudgins has returned home after having spent a most delightful time with her aunt Mr. William C. Thomas of 102 Jackson Place Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Shinalt, wife of contractor and builder, J. M. Shinalt, left to-day for Richmond to visit her mother, Mrs. Irene W. Crew. She will be away several weeks. Mr. Shinalt will probably join her later on.

There will be an oyster supper and Bazar at the Red Mens Hall, on Wednesday night Dec. 22nd, for the benefit of Westville Baptist Church, come and help a good cause. 12-9-21.

Stanley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richardson, who has been suffering from appendicitis, was operated on by Dr. C. C. White assisted by Drs. Hoskins and Vaden last Wednesday and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Miss Virginia Billups and Miss Mabel Foster are expecting to leave this week to attend the marriage of Miss Eva Garnett Armistead of Rockingham N. C. and Dr. Maxwell Sibley Foster of Mathews on Dec. 22nd.

FOR SALE—Nice cordwood furnished in stove or cordwood length delivered at any reasonable distance. Oak and Pine as desired. APPLY.

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12-9-21.

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Xmas Goods, Rifles, for boys, from 50c to \$1.50. As you know I am headquarters for CANDY and NUTS, etc., well, I have a nice assortment this year. I appreciate the liberal patronage which my kind friends have given me this fall, my business has been better this fall than it has ever been, considering the stock I have carried and I feel very grateful to my many friends. Come to see me and I will try to please you.

I have special prices on razors, guarantee every one I sell, if not satisfactory, your money refunded. EXPRESS WAGONS at prices to please, also have seeded raisins, currants, citron and Atmoore's mince meat at prices at least all.
Yours to serve,
S. P. JAMES.

PREMIUM LIST

Of The Southside Agricultural Association. HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, Honiton 1st.
Miss Emma Wolfe, " 2nd.
" Irene Hudgins, Battenburg 1st.
Mrs. W. L. Smith, " 2nd.
Miss Alice Hudgins, Point lace 1st.
" Annie Hudgins, " 2nd.
Mrs. Mollie Bohannon, Bradding 1st.
Miss Annie Hudgins, " 2nd.
Mrs. Martha P. French, Cross stitch 1st.
" L. M. Callis, " 2nd.
Miss Hazel Rozier, Drawn sofa pillow 1st.
" Laura James, " 2nd.
Mrs. O. W. Joslyn, Hemstitching 1st.
Miss Helen Jones, " 2nd.
" Irene Hudgins, Table cover 1st.
" Emma Wolfe, " 2nd.
" Allie Billups, Sofa Pillar 1st.
Mrs. Frank Billups, " 2nd.
" W. L. Smith, Splasher 1st.
Miss Bessie Peed, " 2nd.
Mrs. Annie Owens, Pillar shams 1st.
" Martha P. French, " 2nd.
" Annie Owens, Bureau scarf 1st.
Miss Nannie Bohannon, " 2nd.
Mrs. O. W. Joslyn, Handkerchief 1st.
" W. E. Fitchett, " 2nd.
" E. Wells, Handkerchief case 1st.
" L. M. Callis, " 2nd.
" L. M. Callis, Jewelry case 1st.
" A. C. Wolfe, " 2nd.
" Wesley Foster, Waxed broomholder 1st.
Miss Emma Wolfe, " 2nd.
Mrs. Wesley Foster, Pin cushion 1st.
" A. R. Blake, " 2nd.
Miss R. L. Miller, Bed work 1st.
" Annie Hudgins, " 2nd.
Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, Shell work 1st.
Miss Rowena Hudgins, " 2nd.
" Ruth Diggs, Paper Work 1st.
Mrs. L. M. Callis, " 2nd.
" W. L. Smith, Hair Flowers 1st.
" W. E. Fitchett, " 2nd.
" J. R. Foster, Cat " 1st.
Miss Annie Hudgins, " 2nd.
Mrs. Walter Fleet } Judges.
Mrs. Dan Richardson }
Mrs. Wesley Foster }

ART.

Miss Pearl Trader, Painting in oil 1st.
" Emma Wolfe, Painting in oil 2nd.
Mrs. Wesley Foster, Painting on china 1st.
Miss Emma Wolfe, Painting on china 2nd.
Mrs. Wesley Foster, Painting on Fabric 1st.
Miss Emma Wolfe, Painting on Fabric 2nd.
" Emma Wolfe, Pyrography 1st.
Mrs. Wesley Foster, " 2nd.
Master Charlie Healy, Map 1st.
" John L. James, " 2nd.
Mrs. F. L. Jordan } Judges.
" Leach }
" C. C. White }
Mrs. P. Theo. Miller, Clerk }
" Nannie Bohannon } Assistants.
Mrs. Sue Healy }
Miss Bessie Peed }

(Continued next week.)
Mr. Thomas speaks here Advocating Premiums for Scholars at Fair and practical Teaching.

Mr. J. J. Thomas, Supervisor of the rural schools, accompanied Mr. Perciful to the county this week and while here made speeches at Mathews C. H. and on Gwynns Island.

Though a very small crowd heard him at Mathews C. H., those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed his speech immensely. He is not only a very forcible but a very eloquent speaker and had the crowd with him from the start.

The object of his visit and of his speech was to secure the cooperation of the County Fair officials and of the public in having at the Fair next fall an exhibit of agricultural products grown by the boys now attending public schools. The premiums to be partly furnished by the Fair officials and partly by private subscription.

The object of this plan being to give the children while at school some practical training in the kind of work which to a majority of them at least will mean a livelihood in years to come. The plan mapped out by Mr. Thomas was to give the child lessons through pamphlets furnished the teachers lessons in scientific farming. Then the child being given a small piece of land (say an acre) by his parents will grow there on his produce, according to the modern way which he has been taught, and bring it up for exhibition in the fall. In addition to the premiums paid by the Fair people and patrons, Mr. Thomas promises to the boy who produces the best corn in the two counties of the district (Mathews and Middlesex) a nice farm wagon.

The plan of Mr. Thomas is a good one for several reasons. It will increase interest in the County Fair; it will put school patrons more in sympathy with the school; and best of all, it will result in a better class of educated and intelligent farmers.

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We have a complete line of the finest Fabrics made up in all the latest patterns. We can sell you a good heavy broad cloth, 58 inches for 49c. per yard in black, brown, blue, garnets and tan. This is a great bargain. Black Dress Goods our specialty. We will for the next thirty days sell a good \$1.25 goods for 95c. per yard. 75c. for 69c. 60c. for 49c. Nice assortment of pureals 8, 10 and 12 1/2c. Best grade ginghams 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c. Good Brown Cotton 36 in. wide 4 1/2, 6 and 8c. Bleach 5, 8 and 10c. We carry a full line of American Lady Corsets.



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We can sell a good \$3.00 patent leather for \$2.50. a good \$3.00 kids kid for \$2.50. These are two good shoes.

Don't fail to look at our nice bed blankets 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2 wide \$2.25 to 7.50 per pair. Ladies and Childrens Sweaters.

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HEADQUARTERS.

As Christmas approaches all of us begin to look around for something for that time. I hope all of us will have a good Christmas this year and I am going to help all I can to make it so, or as many as will come to see my line.

Have plenty layer figs, layer raisins, package seeded raisins, (not the seedless,) currants, all sorts of nuts both separate and mixed, apples, oranges, candy and almost anything in that line.

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" " " 15.20 " " 11.50
" " " 12.50 " " 8.50
" " " 10.00 " " 7.25

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Boys Suits with knicker-bocker pants \$7.50 Sale price \$5.50
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" " " " 5.00 " " 3.50
" " " " 4.50 " " 3.00
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" " " 3.50 " " 2.75
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